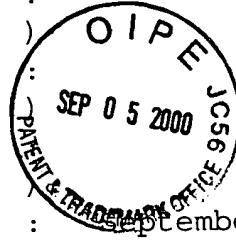


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL.) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/236,339) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: January 25, 1999)
For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT)
HOLDING MECHANISM,)
IMAGE-SHAKE)
CORRECTING DEVICE AND) September 5, 2000
OPTICAL APPARATUS) (Tuesday After Holiday)



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2000, from June 3, 2000 to September 3, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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